

THE TRIAL OF THE KOHUTS.

TESTIMONY INTERPRETED IN TWO WAYS.
WHAT THE DEAD WOMAN'S SISTER SAID—OTHER WITNESSES.

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Barbara Zitke, the sister of Mrs. Finkla, testified in the afternoon by Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald that she saw a body in the Morgue which she identified by the projecting front teeth as that of her sister. She had been so traumatised, she said, that she had not sought for the marks of identification.

The witness said as being believed to her mother who had been employed by the prosecution, that the ring was Mrs. Finkla's wedding ring, and that the brooch had the initials "M. F." for her name, and that the three coins had been given by her sister, whom she could not identify.

The attorney who called Justice Curtis, the prosecutor's counsel, was nervous while this testimony was given and interrupted several times to say that the answers were not correctly interpreted. He was finally allowed to speak and the answers of the witness were interpreted in an opposite way so that she seemed not to identify the articles of jewelry as her sister's.

Henry M. Blidenhain, a cigar manufacturer who owns the tenement-houses tested that he was present at the trial after the trial of the Kohuts held him of having \$900 insurance.

Henry Kohut said to the witness that he woke up from midnight and saw the fire near the door.

Henry Kohut, it was said, testified at the Police Court that he saw a newspaper on fire in the room of Anton Seitz, on the same floor.

More testimony will be given to-day.

DRIVERS SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED.

A committee of the drivers of the Sixthaven, surface railroad yesterday obtained from the company a promise that the number of trips should be reduced by half and that the wages should be \$2 a day after February 1.

COMEDY FOR HARLEM PEOPLE.

The Harlem Theatre Comique, despite the unusual weather, was crowded last night. The Spinx Company began jingling the "Bunch of Keys," which will be presented every night this week and at a matinee on Saturday.

THE SPINX SMOTHERED IN FIRE.

After a fire at 12:05 o'clock yesterday morning in a drugstore at 404 Fourteenth- and Fifteenth-st., Hugh Connors, the Hasman, age sixty-four, was found dead. He had apparently been smothered to death. He leaves a family of grown-up children.

A GEORGIA ENTERPRISE.

Champey, Edward H., of New York; Edward C. Thompson, Sterling, Georgia, and George W. Smith, president of the Simon's Land and Improvement Company, with a capital of \$150,000. They mean to lay land on St. Simon's Island, Georgia, put up walls, raise stock, and build a railroad there.

A FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

The fire-alarm box at Broadway and Eighth-st. sent one round of its regular signal to Fire Headquarters, but the alarm was never sounded, not having been touched by any person. The operator at Headquarters signalled to Engine Company No. 33 to answer the call, but there was no fire in the neighborhood.

SHORT CRUISE OF A FISHING-MAK.

The fishing-smack J. E. Becker went to sea on Friday in charge of Alfred H. Dill, a nurseryman, to fish for trout in the forests of the Adirondacks, and returned to New York on Saturday evening, after a short cruise of four days.

PRESIDENTING A MEDAL TO MAJOR CULLEN.

Company B, 12th Regiment, after drill at the armory last night, marched to Major T. H. Cullen's house in West Fifty-eighth-st., and presented him with a gold medal in honor of his twenty years' service.

MISSION WORK FOR A MONTH.

The City Mission No. 50 Hinde House, reports for January 47 city missionaries, 230 gospel meetings, with an aggregate attendance of 49,111 persons; 51,709 tracts, books and papers distributed; 1,051 volumes loaned from the Peoples' Libraries, 1,510 visits, 1,000 temperance pledges and 421 families received; tithes for month, \$2,719.15; expenses, \$1,307.55.

TOUGHENING IN NASSAU-ST.

For the first time since his arrest a clergyman called yesterday on George T. Moore, the commanding officer of the 1st U. S. Cavalry, who has been paroled.

PLAIN LANGUAGE FROM MR. FULLER.

Lawson N. Fuller will tell what he knows of "The Broads at Kilkenny Steal" at the Masonic Temple to-night. He intends using plain language and, with the help of the University Glee Club, expects to entertain a full house. There will be no admission fee or charge for seats.

CONFESSED COUNTERFEITERS SET FREE.

Molds for making counterfeit coin, and axis files, pincers, bars of block-tin and alimony and other materials which it was alleged were used in counterfeiting were piled up about the clerk's desk before Judge Benedict in the U. S. District Court yesterday. The trial of Anton Leonidoff and Francesco Pollicino, who were charged with counterfeiting silver quarter-dollars. The testimony showed that Pollicino, who is a boy of fifteen years, had bought alimony, block-tin and brass wire at a hardware store, had carried a small amount of silver to the jeweler's shop and had begun to make the molds and had made the molds and had sent the boy to get some metal. The first attempt to produce the "counterfeits had been unsuccessfully made just before the officers came. A single partly made counterfeit quarter was all the false coin found in the room. He produced some of the pieces he had made and argued that he had only been trying to learn the art.

RELEASING A MERCHANT FOR BURGLARY.

At the noon-day prayer meeting in the John Street Methodist Church yesterday, the engines of the Long Branch unit that narrowly escaped being set afire by a man at Matawan again scattered about. While apparently awaiting the jury to determine whether the coin was one fairly calculated to deceive, the jury after an absence of a few minutes acquitted both of the defendants. Leonidoff with wife, her small children was in court, silent tears of joy as Leonidoff triumphantly kissed her and the children.

COMPLETING HARMONIOUS RELATIONS.

The Continental Steamship Conference—composed of the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, Red Star, Rotterdam, Italian and Carr (Hamburg) lines—not yesterday, but on Saturday, was convened at the Hotel Metropole, New York. It was expected that the trial of Anton Leonidoff and Francesco Pollicino, who were charged with counterfeiting silver quarter-dollars. The testimony showed that Pollicino, who is a boy of fifteen years, had bought alimony, block-tin and brass wire at a hardware store, had carried a small amount of silver to the jeweler's shop and had begun to make the molds and had made the molds and had sent the boy to get some metal. The first attempt to produce the "counterfeits had been unsuccessfully made just before the officers came. A single partly made counterfeit quarter was all the false coin found in the room. He produced some of the pieces he had made and argued that he had only been trying to learn the art.

ARRESTING A MERCHANT FOR BURGLARY.

Horus N. Sherman bought of Hitchcock & Porter, 1885 Broadway, a watch and paid \$4,23. He was given a six-months' sentence.

SEEKING A HOME IN PRISON.

A poorly clad man asked Justice Ford in the Bronx Police Court yesterday to commit him as a vagrant. He said he had come to New York because he was sick and had no money.

THE TRIAL OF THE KOMUTHS.

The 15th Avenue Singing Hall, Union-st., and Fifth-ave., has been purchased by persons who design making it a cheap theater in the spring.

THE TRIAL OF WILLIAM H. BOARD.

The trial of William H. Board, beneathing an estate valued at \$100,000 to \$100,000,000, and holding a large part of the Erie Basin, was adjourned yesterday.

THE TRIAL OF RAPHAEL CARBONI.

The new Board of Civil Service Commissioners organized yesterday by selecting William L. Preston as chairman. Mr. Preston is a Democrat, and engaged in the construction business in New York. The commissioners have the services of A. C. Evansdale, assistant secretary of the Mayor, as secretary. Considerable time was spent in the trial of the suit for the removal of the rules formulated by Mayor L. V. C. DeWitt.

RAPIDLY FILLING UP A BASEBALL NINE.

The Metropolitan Baseball Club is rapidly filling up its players for the coming season. James Roseman, Thomas McLaughlin, Joseph Crothers and E. A. Burch have signed agreements to play on Staten Island. Mayne, a player of the Louisville team, will be seen in a few days. Only three more men remain to be secured. McLaughlin and Crothers played with the Louisville nine last year, but both are good men. Burch is also a good player.

James Roseman, the manager of the Metropolitan Club, and his present reputation through the recent Orr-Roseman and Metropolitan-Brooklyn deal.

MISHAPS TO TWO STEAMSHIPS.

The North-German Lloyd steamship Donau sailed from Bremen on December 20, and three days later arrived at Plymouth with her masts and broken. The Necar took the Donau's passengers and masts and landed them on January 16. On January 7 the North-German-Lloyd Liner, which had sailed from Bremen a day later, put into Plymouth and with machinery out of order. Her passengers were transferred to the Donau, which landed them yesterday.

THE STRONG WOMAN WAS FOUND MURDERED.

The strong woman was found unconscious at Prince & Sullivan st., where he died taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died not identified yesterday. No one called to the scene.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THOSE SHOES?

"I just stole them, and will steal anything else I can lay my hands on," was the man's answer.

THE TRIAL OF PATRICK BALAN.

Patrick Balan, a man who gave his name as Patrick Balan, and was committed for trial.

"That is just what I wanted," he said as he was led away.

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"Fancy" skaters had abundant room to cut their scrolls and no crowds gathered to admire and applaud. After school hours boys and girls were greater animation to the scene. On the drives slugs of debris were scattered.

and a heavy black overcoat. A high silk hat was slightly on the left side. Nothing was found in the pocket.

An autopsy showed that there was a large crack at the base of the skull, made by a violent blow.

The police think that the injury was caused by a fall.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Congressional.

Spices of Life—ex Congresswoman of the State of New Jersey—Johnston, of Colorado, and ex-Mayor Henry Overstreet, of St. Louis—Park Avenue Hotel—Bishop Huntington, of Central New York—

Young House—General Joseph C. Carr, of Troy—

Conrad, of Connecticut—Hoover House—Judge Alton B. Parker, of the N. Y. Supreme Court—Murray Bill—Professor N. S. Shaler, of Cambridge, Mass.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

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Board of Aldermen, City Hall, noon.

Williams' Law Case, and before Justice Nash.

Long Island College dinner, Delmonico's, 7 p.m.

Society for the Suppression of Vice annual meeting, Association Hall, 8 p.m.

Lectures by Wm. N. Fuller on Railroad Jobs, George Washington Institute, 8 p.m.

Washington Revenues dinner, Claremont Hotel, evening.

Health and Police Boards, meetings.

Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, 8 p.m.

Missionary Convention, St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, evening.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-THE DAY AFTER.

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